

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	20 February 1996
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Ribald Number 418
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Sloane St Publishing Co Pty Ltd
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Australia
Language:	English

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The publication is an Australian magazine presenting explicit sexual material for male readers, such as photographs and stories depicting sex acts in graphic detail. One story describes in erotic language a woman being abducted and coerced into sexual activity.

The publication supports the use of coercion to compel persons to participate in, and submit to, sexual conduct. It is therefore classified as objectionable under s.3(2)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993.

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